

### Identification Process for Schools in Tiers I, II, and III

Tier I	Tier II	Tier III
<p>Lowest-achieving five percent of Title I schools (or lowest-achieving five) identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring, obtained by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start with the list of schools currently identified for improvement.</li> <li>• Rank these Title I program improvement schools from the highest to lowest, based on the composite academic achievement of “all students” grouped in reading and math from the last three years.</li> <li>• Count up from the bottom of the list to obtain five percent (or five, whichever is greater) to get the Tier I schools.</li> </ul> <p>Plus</p> <p>Any high schools that have had a graduation rate less than 60 percent over the last three years (to the extent that these schools are not already included).</p>	<p>Lowest-achieving five percent of secondary schools (or lowest-achieving five) that are eligible for, but do not receive, Title I funds, obtained by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start with the list of non-Title I schools.</li> <li>• Create a subset of non-Title I <u>high schools</u> eligible for, but not receiving, Title I funds.</li> <li>• Rank the secondary schools from highest to lowest, based on the composite academic achievement of “all students” grouped in reading and math from the last three years.</li> <li>• Count up from the bottom of the list to obtain five percent (or five, whichever is greater) to get the Tier II schools.</li> </ul> <p>Plus</p> <p>Any high schools that have had a graduation rate less than 60 percent over the last three years (to the extent that these schools are already included).</p>	<p>Any Title I school that has been identified for Title I improvement, corrective action, or restructuring that is not a Tier I school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An LEA that has a school in Tier I and does not apply for SIG funding for that school may not serve any schools in Tier III with SIG funds.</li> </ul>